TANNER, WILLIAM, 1801-1845

William Tanner (1801-1845) arrived on the "Drummore" on 1st February 1831 with his wife Hester, nee Viveash (1804-1846), and a son, William Afric (1830-1911). William Tanner was allowed to select 35,000 acres and took up locations in the Swan and Avon districts. He farmed on the Upper Swan at his property, "Baskerville Estate". The family left the colony to return to England on the ship "Napolean" on 14 January 1844. The three Tanner children born in Western Australia were baptized in the Parish of Calne, Wiltshire, UK in 1844.

William's sister, Eleanor, (1803-1842) married Charles Baskerville Viveash in 1824. The couple emigrated to Western Australia, later moving to Tasmania and returned to England in 1836.

Henry William Afric Tanner, (11 March 1868-19 March 1934), was the grand-son of William and Hester. He was born at Ealing, UK and migrated to Western Australia in 1888. He worked as a jackaroo on the Dempster property at Northam, he moved from there to Tableland and thence to Coolgardie, finally settling at Beverley. Henry died at Perth in 1934.

Source: ACC 5450A/1 (Family tree)

MN	ACC	meterage / boxes	Date donated	CIU file	Notes
666	2678A/1-5, 10-20	1 m	January 1978		
	2755A/3-9		September 1978		
	2788A/1-18		March 1978		
	4291A		9 November 1981		
	5450A		31 December 1996		
	8745A				

SUMMARY OF CLASSES	
BAPTISM RECORDS FAMILY TREES INDENTURES LAND TRANSACTIONS LETTERS	MISCELLANEOUS NOTES NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS PHOTOGRAPHS

REQUEST THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		BAPTISM RECORDS
ACC 4219A/1-2	1844 11 May 1832 30 June 1835 28 January 1839	Photocopies of pages from the Baptism Register, Parish of Calne, Wiltshire, England. The three Tanner children, born in Western Australia, were baptised in this parish in 1844: Oriel Viveash Tanner, born at Baskerville, Upper Swan Henry Charles Baskerville Tanner, born at Baskerville, Tasmania, Eliza Hester Hannah Tanner, born at Houghton, Upper Swan
		FAMILY TREES
ACC 5450A/1	n.d.	Notebook containing family trees of the Tanner and "allied families", genealogical notes and clippings of signatures
		INDENTURES *Originals, photocopies, typescripts and microfilm*
ACC 2788A/1	27 October 1834	Charles Boyd with William Tanner
ACC 2788A/2	1 December 1834	John Burdett Wittenoom with William Tanner
ACC 2788A/3	23 December 1834.	James Solomon with William Tanner
ACC 2788A/4	3 January 1835	Joseph Strelley Harris with William Tanner
ACC 2788A/5	10 March 1835	John Gregory with William Tanner
		LETTERS
		To his mother and sister, Jane, in England. *Originals, photocopies, typescripts and microfilm*
ACC 2678A/1	4 April 1831	
ACC 2788A/6	10 October 1831	
ACC 2678A/2	December 1831	
ACC 2678A/3	21 September 1832	
ACC 2788A/7	October 1832	
ACC 2678A/4	14 August 1833	
ACC 2678A/5	22 February 1834	
ACC 2788A/8	14 April 1834	
ACC 2678A/10	18 April 1835	
ACC 2678A/11	20 August 1835	
ACC 2678A/12	6 April 1836	
ACC 2788A/9	23 November 1836	
ACC 2678A/10	9 October 1840	
ACC 2678A/11	28 April 1842	
ACC 2678A/12	26 April 1843	
ACC 2678A/13	n.d.	
ACC 2788A/13	n.d.	This letter was started by Hester Tanner and completed by William Tanner
ACC 5450A/2	4 July 1908	From Mr Ward, Astbury Vicarage, Marlborough, which accompanied an account to C. O. Tanner, for cleaning of the tomb to the late Henry Tanner. The rear has a note dated 1930, stating that C. O. T. did not have the money at the time

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ACC 8745A Security Stack	10 September 1832	Letter sent by William Tanner, from the Swan River Colony, Western Australia on 10th September 1832, per ship "Challenger", addressed to his mother, Mrs. Tanner, Andover, Hants. Discusses the social and economic conditions in the colony and of his plans for building his main residence "overlooking the township of Guildford". Original and typescript. *n.b. purchased by SLWA at auction*
		LAND TRANSACTIONS
ACC 2755A/4	21 May 1840	Memorial surrender of 3530 acres of land, part of Swan River Location No 5. Photocopy
ACC 2755A/5	21 May 1840	Memorial surrender of 2734 acres of land, part of Swan River Locations 13, 14, 14a. Photocopy
ACC 2755A/6	28, 29 November 1841	Memorial of conveyance of 15959 acres of land in the Avon Distrct. E.P. Barrett Lennard to William Tanner. Photocopy.
ACC 2755A/7	15 October 1844	Document granting 1531 acres of land of Swan Location Q1 to William Tanner. Photocopy
ACC 2755A/8	c.1845	Draft of an agreement for division of property in Western Australia, between the representatives of the late William Tanner deceased. Swan Avon and Helena locations. Photocopy
		LETTERS - GENERAL
		Originals, photocopies, typescripts and microfilm.
ACC 2678A/14	July 1833	Letter to Mrs Henry Tanner (William's mother) from Hester Tanner.
ACC 2678A/15	September 1833	Letter to Hester Tanner from Buckles, Bagster and Buckle.
ACC 2678A/16 Original in OSM	11 January 1844	Testimonial to William Tanner on the occasion of his departure from Western Australia.
ACC 2678A/17	13 January 1844	Letter of thanks for the above testimonial from William Tanner.
ACC 2678A/18	10 February 1831	Letter addressed to Mr Du Bois Agett from the Surveyor General's Office, which was forwarded to S Moore by Edward Collinson on 11 May 1837.
ACC 2678A/19	7 March 1835	Memorandum of Agreement between Charles Boyd and William Tanner.
ACC 2678A/20 Original in OSM	1832 – 1835	Schedule of Agreements and other papers and schedule of mortgages and title deeds.
ACC 2755A/3	10 March 1832	Letter written to Lord Goderich from Thomas Bannister. Sent from Hobart, Van Dieman's Land. It gives suggestions for a system of convict indentured labour in Western Australia. Hand-written letter marked 'copy' at top right, 5 pages *See also: Thomas Bannister papers, MN 818*
ACC 2788A/14	11 March 1833	Letter to Charles Boyd from J S Roe, Surveyor General.
ACC 2788A/15	16 September 1834	Letter to William Tanner from George Williams
ACC 2788A/16	16 December 1834	Letter to George Williams from J S Roe, Surveyor General.
ACC 2788A/17	7 November 1835	Notice of a Public Auction of property adjoining the Government Reserve at St Ronan's Well.
ACC 2788A/18	15 September 1843	Letter from Elizabeth Boyd to William Tanner
ACC 2788A/19	24 October 1831	From William Tanner to Mrs Martha Poore of Hampton Rectory, Andover, Hants, England. Marker "Aunt Wilson". Mrs Poore was Martha Tanner before she married.
ACC 2788A/20	6 January 1832	William Tanner to Mrs Poore

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		NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
ACC 5450A/5	n.d.	Cuttings relating to the Tanner family.
		NOTES
ACC 5450A/3	5 September 1924	Notes on D V Tanner by C O Tanner
		PHOTOGRAPHS
ACC 5450A/4		Photocopy of photographs of Mary Ellen Tanner Cusack. 1833 –1900, and Ethel May Tanner Hamer.
ACC 5450A/5		Photographs of a painting of Mrs. Mary Tanner and Mrs. Susan Vivesash.

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